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Secretary.
American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir. I am writing to ask a favor of you I want to sell my collection of Coins, and have been trying to recall the name of an Auction Dealer, whom you or some one else in the Numismatic Rooms once mentioned to me as a thoroughly reliable man. I think his name began with an E. and was a word of two syllables, and his place of business was some where on 23rd St. bet. Bway & 4th Ave if I am not mistaken, He was a member of your Society. Will you kindly give me his address. if he is still in the business. or will you kindly give me the name of some man whom I can safely trust, to deal straight in selling my Coins, I shall greatly appreciate your assistance in this respect. You probably do not remember me as calling several times, some six or eight years ago, at the rooms, where some one identified a number of Roman and Greek coins for me, You may however recall that I gave you an old English Token which you did not have

in your collection. The dull times and the world-war led me to put off disposing of my Collection, but I feel I must sell it now, if possible. Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me

I am Yours sincerely

Rev. L. H Lighthipe

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Rev. L. H. Lighthipe
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Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of March 17th, I am sure you must refer to the Elder Coin & Curio Company, of which Mr. Thomas L. Elder is the head. He has recently removed his establishment from the location you describe to 21 West 35th St.

If you would care to consider doing so, might I suggest that our President, Mr. Edward T. Newell, who is interested in Greek coins might be glad to examine your collection before you turn it over to Mr. Elder. Mr. Newell is accustomed to offering for specimens submitted here at the Museum as much as they are likely to bring from a dealer; and as this involves the saving to the owner the commission which the dealer would otherwise receive, there is at least that economy in the transaction.

If this suggestion meets with your favorable consideration, please write and arrange for an appointment as Mr. Newell is not here at all times.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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